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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1616 : PATENT APPLICATION  
Examiner N. Levy :  
In re application of : **DEVICE FOR CONTAINING ANIMAL  
REPELLANT AND ATTRACTANT  
COMPOSITIONS**  
M. Weiser :  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2004, Applicant respectfully presents the following arguments in support of the patentability of the instant application.

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